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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Randall Dong, Esquire **Public Service Commission of South Carolina**101 Executive Center Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Clinton Dixon v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Reply to Mr. Dixon's Response to Motion to Dismiss of South Carolina

Electric & Gas Company Docket No. 2017-331-E

Dear Mr. Dong:

On December 4, 2017, Mr. Clinton Dixon filed a letter stating that he "would like to appeal the decision" of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in Commission Order No. 2017-723 in the above-referenced docket and that he "would like to have a hearing [d]ate." The Commission has labelled Mr. Dixon's letter as a Petition for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2017-723 ("Petition"). By way of this letter, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") hereby responds to the Petition and respectfully requests that the Commission deny the Petition for the reasons set forth herein.

Commission Regulation 103-854(A) provides that "[a]ll petitions for rehearing or reconsideration shall conform to R. 103-825." And, Commission Regulation 103-825(A)(4) provides that a petition for rehearing or reconsideration must "set forth clearly and concisely: (a) [t]he factual and legal issues forming the basis for the petition; (b) [t]he alleged error or errors in the Commission order; and (c) [t]he statutory provisions or other authority on which the petition is based."

In his Petition, Mr. Dixon does not allege any error whatsoever in Commission Order No. 2017-723, and he does not set forth any actual or legal issues or cite any statutory provisions or other authority on which his Petition is based. As such, Mr. Dixon's Petition is plainly deficient and without merit and should be denied.

Based upon the foregoing, SCE&G respectfully requests that Mr. Dixon's Petition be denied.

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By copy of this letter, we are serving this response upon Mr. Dixon as well as counsel for the ORS and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2017-331-E

III IC.		
Clinton Dixon,)	
Complainant/Petitioner)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v.)	
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	
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IN RE

This is the certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Response to Petition for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2017-723 to the persons named below at the addresses set forth and in the manner described:

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This 5th day of December 2017